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Docket No. 1185.1018/JDH

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ utility or ☐ design patent application
of Inventor(s):

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Entitled: LIGHT CONTROL ELEMENT AND SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE
DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):
 - 9 page(s) of specification
 - 1 page(s) of Abstract
 - 1 page(s) of claim(s)
 - 8 sheet(s) of ☐ formal or ☒ informal drawings
2. ☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney will be forwarded at a later date.
3. Assignment
 - ☐ An assignment of the invention to:
 - ☒ An assignment of the invention will be forwarded at a later date.

4. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §120

☐ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is hereby claimed from the following U.S. application(s):

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
Filed:

5. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119

☒ The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed from the following foreign application(s):

Japanese Application No.: 353853/1995 filed December 28, 1995.

☐ A certified copy of each of the above-identified foreign application(s) is/are enclosed.

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6. Claim Calculation

	CLAIMS AS FILED					Additional Fee
	Originally Filed Claims	Highest Number Allowed		Present Extra		
Total Claims	6	20	=	0	X \$22	0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	=	0	X \$80	0.00
Basic Filing Fee:						770.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:						0.00

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed

☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed

7. Small Entity Statement

☐ A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

8. Fee Payment

☒ Not enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

☐ Enclosed

☒ Filing fee calculation above \$770.00

☐ Recording Assignment (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)(1)) \$0.00

☒ Non-English specification filing fee of \$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h)
will be forwarded with the Notice to File Missing Parts.

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$0.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Check in the amount of \$

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 19-3935 in the amount of \$770.00
A duplicate of this transmittal letter is attached.

10. Authorization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (application processing fees) which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

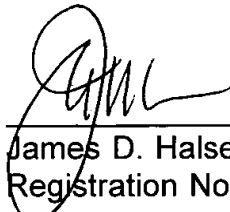
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